

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Coos Bay District Office
1300 Airport Lane
North Bend, OR 97459

September 30, 2004

TIMBER SALE NOTICE

1. BURNT LEFTOVERS CT - 05-01 - 2984 MBF

This Timber Sale Notice does not constitute the decision document for purposes of protest and appeal of a forest management decision. Consistent with 43 CFR Subpart 5003-Administrative Remedies, the notice of a timber sale, when published as a legal ad in a newspaper of general circulation shall constitute the decision document for purposes of protest and appeal. Protests may be filed with the Contracting Officer within 15 days of the publication of the aforementioned decision document in the newspaper. It is anticipated that the decision document will be published in The World newspaper on or about September 30, 2004. BLM does not warrant publication on this exact date. All parties considering protest of the timber sale decision document are encouraged to review the aforementioned newspaper to ensure accurate knowledge of the exact publication date.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale timber as described herein for oral auction pursuant to Instructions to Bidders, as stated on Form No. 5440-9 and subject to Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities, Form No. 1140-4, attached. Written and oral bids will be received by the District Manager, or his representative, at the COOS BAY DISTRICT OFFICE, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon on

OCTOBER 29, 2004

This sale will commence at 10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS or CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS were prepared for these sales, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. These documents are available for inspection as background for these sales at the Coos Bay District Office.

A WRITTEN BID on Form 5440-9 at not less than the appraised price on a unit basis per species and the required minimum bid deposit shall be required to participate in oral bidding for each tract.

FOR SET-ASIDE TRACTS, the bidder must not have been determined by the Small Business Administration to be ineligible for preferential award of set-aside sales and must accompany his deposit with a self-certification statement that he is qualified as a small business concern as defined by the Small Business Administration in its regulations, Title 13, Chapter I, Part 121, as amended, of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Form 5430-1, Self Certification Statement, is attached hereto.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, as a condition of award, will be required to complete and/or sign the following forms:

1. Form 1140-6, a certification that the bid was arrived at by the bidder or offeror independently, and was tendered without collusion with any other bidder or offeror.
2. Form 1140-7, Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation, for all contracts over \$10,000.
3. Form 1140-8, Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification.
4. Form 5450-17, Export Determination.

PRE-AWARD QUALIFICATIONS. The high bidder may be required to furnish information to determine the ability to perform the obligations of the contract. If the high bidder is determined not qualified, responsible or refuses to respond within fifteen (15) days of a request for information pertaining to qualifications, the contract may be offered and awarded for the amount of the high bid to the highest of the bidders who is qualified, responsible, and willing to accept the contract.

A PERFORMANCE BOND in an amount not less than 20 percent of the total purchase price will be required for all contracts of \$2,500 or more, but the amount of the bond shall not be in excess of \$500,000, except when the Purchaser opts to increase the minimum bond as provided in 43 CFR 5451.2. A minimum performance bond of not less than \$500 will be required for all installment contracts less than \$2,500.

QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESS concerns may apply to the Small Business Administration for loan assistance to provide financing for access road construction required under the terms of qualifying timber sale contracts, and necessary contract changes will be made. Approval of loan applications rests with the Small Business Administration and may be contingent upon availability of funds. Applicants for such loans shall notify the Bureau of Land Management of their intention to apply for a loan.

LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION. All timber sales shall be subject to the restrictions relating to the export and substitution of unprocessed timber from the United States in accordance with P.L. 94-165 and 43 CFR 5400 and 5420, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION concerning each timber sale tract described herein is available at the above District office. A copy of the timber sale contract is also available for inspection at the District office.

THE VOLUMES LISTED herein are estimates only, based on 16-foot taper breaks, which must be taken into consideration if comparisons are made with volume predictions based on other standards. The volumes based on 32-foot taper breaks are shown for comparison purposes. No sale shall be made for less than the advertised appraised price. The purchaser shall be liable for the total purchase price, without regard to the amount bid per unit, even though quantity of timber actually cut or removed or designated for taking is more or less than the estimated volume or quantity so listed.

Appraised prices are determined by transaction evidence appraisal methods unless otherwise noted on individual timber sale notices.

A Special Provision has been added to the contract which enables the Contracting Officer to suspend the contract to facilitate protection of certain plant or animal species, and/or to modify or terminate the contract when necessary to comply with the Endangered Species Act or to protect occupied marbled murrelet sites in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines of the Coos Bay District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan. This contract provision limits the liability of the Government to the actual costs incurred by the Purchaser which have not been amortized by timber removed from the contract area.

<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT</p> <p>NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES</p>
<p>Bidders and offerors are cautioned as follows: by signing this bid or offer or entering into this contract or lease, as the case may be, the bidder, offeror, or contractor will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities in this solicitation. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis or race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities will render his bid or offer nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contract exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.</p>
<p>In accordance with 41 CFR 60, as amended May 19, 1967, and Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, this notification will be included in all notices of invitations for bid, lease, offers, and requests for proposal where prospective nonexempt contracts may exceed \$10,000.</p> <p>Form 1140-4 (June 1974)</p>

COOS BAY DISTRICT OFFICE
UMPQUA RESOURCE AREA
SOUTH COAST

SALE DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2004
SALE TIME: 10:00 a.m.

SALE NO. 05-01, BURNT LEFTOVERS CT

COOS COUNTY: OREGON: O&C: ORAL AUCTION: Bid deposit required: \$57,600.00

All timber designated for cutting on: T. 27 S., R. 9 W., Sec. 10, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4; Sec. 14, W1/2SW1/4; Sec. 15, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 22, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4; Sec. 23, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4; Sec. 24, SW1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, Will. Mer.

Approx. No. Merch. Trees	Est. Vol. MBF 32' Log	Species	Est. Vol. MBF 16' Log	Appraised Price Per MBF	Estimated Vol. Times Appraised Price
24,219	2,250	Douglas-fir	2,387	\$226.30	\$540,178.10
5,763	547	western hemlock	596	\$59.20	\$35,283.20
18	1	red alder	1	\$160.20	\$160.20
30,000	2,798	Total	2,984		\$575,621.50

THIS TIMBER SALE HAS BEEN CRUISED, APPRAISED, AND ADVERTISED BASED UPON EASTSIDE SCRIBNER BOARD FOOT MEASURE. THE MINIMUM BID FIGURES SHOWN BY SPECIES ARE DOLLARS PER THOUSAND BOARD FEET (MBF). THE MINIMUM BID INCREMENT WILL BE \$0.10 PER MBF. SCRIBNER BOARD FOOT VOLUMES (32 FOOT LOG) BY SPECIES ARE DISPLAYED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS: All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber and is prohibited from being used as a substitute for exported private timber.

CUTTING AREA: Thirteen (13) units totaling approximately 287 acres must be partial cut and one road right-of-way totaling one acre must be clear cut.

ACCESS: Access to the sale area is provided via: State highways, county roads, and Government controlled roads.

DIRECTIONS TO SALE AREA: From Coquille, go east on the Coquille-Fairview county road for 8.7 miles to Fairview. Turn right and travel 3.8 miles to Middle Cr. Road (27-11-29.0). Travel northeast on Middle Cr. Road for 13.6 miles to junction of Road No. 26-10-36.0 Continue 2.2 miles on the -36.0 road until it becomes Road No. 25-11-28.0. Continue 1.8 miles to the junction of Burnt Ridge Road No. 26-9-31.0. Refer to Exhibits A and A1 for unit locations.

ROAD USE & MAINTENANCE: Refer to Exhibit E Summary attached. Operator maintenance required on 6.8 miles of road.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION: Refer to Exhibit C for Road construction/improvement, Surfacing and Drainage.

DURATION OF CONTRACT: Will be 36 months for cutting and removal of timber.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

1. Directional felling is required away from roads, property lines, posted boundaries, orange-painted reserve trees, no-harvest areas, and snags.
2. A no-harvest zone of a minimum of 20 foot slope distance would be maintained on each side of the stream channels. Corridor trees felled within the no-harvest zone shall be left on site.
3. Snags that are felled for safety reasons will be left on site.
4. Cutting or yarding during high sap flow, April 1 through July 30, may be restricted by the Authorized Officer.
5. Seasonal restrictions will apply in the Marbled Murrelet Habitat Zone.
6. In the Cable Yarding Areas and the Ground-Based Areas, trees will be bucked to maximum of 40 foot lengths. Tops and limbs will be left where trees are felled.
7. In the Cable Yarding Areas, yarding shall be completed with cable-type equipment capable of lateral yarding 75' each side of the skyline road.
8. One-end suspension is required in Cable Yarding Areas.
9. Full-log suspension required over stream channels in Cable Yarding Areas. Where full suspension cannot be achieved, yarding will occur during the dry season.
10. Harvest operations in the Ground-Based Yarding Areas, as shown on Exhibit A, shall be done using a cut-to-length harvest system.
11. The location and use of yarding roads in the Ground-Based Yarding Areas shall be approved by BLM prior to use by Purchaser.
12. Ground-based harvesting shall be permitted only when soil moisture content is below the 25% plastic limit, as directed by Authorized Officer.
13. Signs and flaggers required on Road Nos. 26-9-31.0 and 27-9-24.0 where they pass through the contract area, to control traffic during felling and yarding operations.
14. All road building and logging equipment will be washed prior to moving into the Contract Area to minimize the spread of noxious weeds.

See Prospectus for details.